

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

In re: BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.,) Master File No. IP 00-9373-C-B/S
ATX, ATX II and WILDERNESS TIRES) MDL NO. 1373
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION)
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL)
ACTIONS)

**ENTRY REGARDING CLASS PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL
ORDER MODIFYING DEADLINES TO DISCLOSE EXPERT WITNESSES AND
PRODUCE EXPERT REPORTS SET FORTH IN MARCH 2, 2001,
SUPPLEMENTAL CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

This cause is before the magistrate judge on the Class Plaintiffs' Motion for Supplemental Order Modifying Deadlines to Disclose Expert Witnesses and Produce Expert Reports Set Forth in March 2, 2001, Supplemental Case Management Order. That motion is **GRANTED** to the following extent: The August 24, 2001, Order Modifying March 2, 2001, Supplemental Case Management Order is modified as follows:

II. PRETRIAL DEADLINES

- A. The class plaintiffs and defendants shall exchange lists identifying expert witnesses by **December 1, 2001**.¹
- B. The class plaintiffs shall serve expert witness reports **within 30 days** of the date they exchange lists identifying those witnesses;
- C. The defendants shall serve their expert witness reports upon the class

¹The magistrate judge acknowledges that in a previous Entry, dated August 9, 2001, this deadline was established as 30 days after the Court's ruling on the motion for class certification; however, the magistrate judge determines that it is neither necessary nor wise to delay the identification of expert witnesses any longer than December 1st, regardless of when the class certification issue is decided.

plaintiffs within 30 days after the class plaintiffs' expert witness reports are served upon them.

D. This Order does NOT affect any deadline in the personal injury cases.

ENTERED this _____ day of October 2001.

V. Sue Shields
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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